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## WEBER PIANOS.

### Clough & Warren Organs.

The WEBER PIANO is Emphatically the "FAVORITE" in Musical Circles:

And justly so, as it combines all the artistic qualities of a STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS INSTRUMENT in the highest possible degree.

The Clough & Warren Organs, the Only Reed Organs Having the Patent Qualifying Tubes,

Giving the nearest approach to the tone of the Pipe-Organ, are well and favorably known in this country for many years. They are the

## BEST REED ORGANS

In the market, unequalled in beauty of design and finish of the cases, and exquisite musical qualities.

## THEY CAPTIVATE THE WORLD.

Having secured the sole Agency of these celebrated instruments, I wish to say to those interested that, having no store rent to pay, with little or no expense, and buying direct from the factories, I will give the

Lowest Prices Ever Known in this Section.

Please call and see me. I will make it an object. Respectfully,

ANTHONY D. SIMON,

Aug. 5, 1882. Opera House Block, 2d Floor.

## Money to Loan at 7 per cent.

On Real Estate Security.

LESTER H. STRAWN,

Feb 25. Law Office over Dr. Smurr's Drug Store.

## FOR SALE.

The Galloway House and land, 50 feet deep by 57 1/2 feet front, with good title situated in the city of Ottawa, Ill. Will be sold at a bargain if sold before the 1st of Sept.

W. A. DICKERMAN, Marseilles, Illinois.

## THE FACT

Of the following statement can be thoroughly established by a single trial: "The Golden Slipper Cigar has no equal for 5 cents." It contains the best tobacco, and is well made; a cigar as pure is seldom found. The price and quality establishes a new era in cigars.

The Axle Grease I sell contains no lard, water or filler; will wear longer than all others; does not melt and run away in the sun. All should use it, as it costs no more than the inferior kinds.

The fact is established that I am the largest and principal Paint Dealer in this section. I sell the best Leads, Oils, Brushes, &c., at the lowest figures. I am sole agent for the old time-tried and reliable Mixed Paints; sold at the same price as those water, lime, soap, benzine paints.

My Prescription Department is complete; all drugs, chemicals and preparations the purest and best, with competent clerks and lowest prices.

E. Y. GRIGGS.

## Livery & Feed Stable.

## PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the newest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as the

Latest Style of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice. For hire in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to and from the depot, or to country, night or day. Remember the place on M street, east of sidewalk, and one block west of the new house.

3rd Dec. 4, 1874.

PETER EGAN

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J. B. CUNIFF, Utica, Ill.

GEO. H. HENCKS, for Troy Grove, Ophir and Waltham. Address, Troy Grove.

The paper is always on file at the office of the Rock Island R. R., 56 Clark st., under Sherman House, Chicago, for consultation of our friends.

### The Churches.

Baptist Church.—Rev. Mr. McPherson in his pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. All welcome. Communion services in the morning.

Rev. Joseph Morland, from New Michigan, Livingston county, Ill., will preach at the West Serena M. E. Church on Sunday, Aug. 6th, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Monday next, August 7, the Norway Red Ribbon Club expect to participate in a basket picnic on the bank of Fox river, west of the village.

Scales for the purpose of weighing cars of wheat, &c., are being built upon the track south of the Victor Mills.

### Cow for Sale.

One Young Cow, dam half Jersey and half Ayreshire, sire Jersey, for sale. E. Y. GRIGGS.

For anything in the shoe line call at Spencer's.

P. H. Best's bottled beer, for family use, at Piergue's.

Staging has been put up in the upper story of the court house, and plastering will begin to-day or on Monday.

The Herold came out as half sheet only this week; but then the Turn-Fest only comes to Ottawa once in 16 years!

Ladies when in want of a trunk should call at Stiefel's and learn our prices. We are headquarters for trunks in Ottawa.

### 20 Years.

Twenty years' experience in putting up prescriptions.

FORBES & LORRAUX.

The Young Ladies' Library Association are making arrangements for an out-door dance at the residence of Mr. E. F. Bull, in two or three weeks.

A musical institute will be held at Marseilles for 15 days, beginning Aug. 7th, at the Congregational church, under the direction of Prof. S. W. Straub, of Chicago.

The dry goods men who have been closing at 7 o'clock have agreed to continue through August. The boot and shoe men have joined the arrangement, and will begin closing at that hour on Monday next.

Weather permitting, the equestrian party which was to have ridden out to S. E. Parr's residence a few evenings since, will go out some evening next week, the rains having interfered with the first programme.

Lost.—A lady's black cloth brocade cloak, in South Ottawa or on the gravel road, on Tuesday evening last. Finder can obtain reward by leaving it at the toll gate, in South Ottawa, or at Hapeman & Graham's bookstore.

Connection was made with Mendota by telephone on Monday morning, and an exchange is in course of construction in that city. Work has been commenced on the Streator line, which will be pushed ahead as fast as the weather will permit.

While Stewart & Pruett's horse was being driven through the alley between Court and Columbus streets, on Wednesday, the wheels of the wagon collided with the buggy of C. B. Trimble, frightening the latter's horse, causing it to run away and badly damaging the buggy.

Notwithstanding the rains of the previous days and threats of more rain on Thursday, the Episcopal Sunday School picnic was given on Thursday in the grove of Col. Pitt, south side. A large number of children attended, though a large number were disappointed, having supposed it would be postponed.

### Rocky Mountain Tourists' Tickets.

The C. B. & Q. R. Co. are now running through to Denver on their own line, and offer for sale excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo from Ottawa for \$50.05 for the round trip. Tickets for going passage good for 15 days from date of sale, and to return to Nov. 1, 1882.

T. H. MARVIN, Agent.

SOLDIERS' ATTENTION!—Milo B. Stevens & Co., the well known wdt claim attorneys, will be represented at Ottawa, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 30th and 31st, by their special agent, Frank I. Darling. Soldiers and others interested in claims for pensions, increase of pension or other claims it is hoped will give him a call. Mr. Darling's whereabouts may be ascertained at the office of the clerk of the court.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, late chairman of the Democratic National Committee, says: "I think Thomas V. Cooper's work is the most valuable compendium of information on American Politics which I have ever seen."

Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, says: "It is certainly a book which ought to be in the library of every one who takes an interest in public affairs."

VOCAL MUSIC.—We are informed that Miss Whittlesey, spending her vacation here, will accept for a short time a limited number of pupils for instruction in vocal culture, giving, in some instances, lessons at their homes if desired. This, we believe, will afford a rare opportunity, as she is at once a professional teacher and an accomplished artist, and can give to others great help in acquiring a right method. We happen to know that she herself is a favorite pupil of the great master who had the chief part in the training of Kellogg, Abbott, Cary and Thursty. For particulars inquiry may be made at this office.

### Summer Tourists' Tickets.

The C. B. & Q. R. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to the following places, viz:

Albert Lea and return ..... \$14.20  
Minneapolis and return ..... 17.25  
Lake Minnetonka, Wazota or Excelsior and return ..... 18.00  
Lake Wisconsin and return ..... 18.75  
White Bear Lake and return ..... 17.75  
St. Paul and return ..... 17.25  
Duluth and return ..... 25.25  
Clear Lake, Iowa, and return ..... 12.00

Tickets will be sold until Sept. 20, good to return on or before Nov. 1st, 1882.

Respectfully, D. M. HALL, Agent.

### Librarian's Report

OF THE YOUNG LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

There have been 456 books taken from the Public Library during the month of July. Since the tenth of the month there have been 436 visitors.

Four books have been presented by Miss Flora Cullen. The Society has recently purchased fifty dollars' worth of new books, among them The Library of Universal Knowledge, the complete works of Hawthorne and George Eliot; same by O. W. Holmes, James Russell Lowell, Ralph Waldo Emerson, W. D. Howells, J. G. Holland, Thackeray, Bret Harte, and Boswell's Life of Johnson; all of which are free for the public use.

During the first year of the Circulating Library, which has just closed, the interest has steadily increased; the rules have been cheerfully complied with, and all books have been promptly returned, and none lost. The Young Ladies thank all for their kindness, and extend a cordial invitation to call at the rooms.

### New Fall Goods

AT SCOTT BROS. & CO.'S.

The business in the new store has been very satisfactory. We have made arrangements for a very large Fall business. The goods are coming in every day. New cambrics, prints and ginghams, and some great bargains in silks and satins. Another lot of black and colored cashmeres at very low prices. Still they come. Another case of 12 1/2 gingham for 64c. Our new carpets are in, and they are beautiful. Many private patterns, not to be found in Ottawa. The clearing sale of millinery is a grand success. Call early and get some bargains. Our new shoe department is full of choice goods, good goods, and very cheap. Bargains in every department every day, at

SCOTT BROS. & CO.'S.

Although we have had considerable rain the past week, still Spencer continues to sell goods at bed rock prices.

We are closing our summer goods out at cost. If you need anything in this line come in and see us at the white corner. M. STIEFEL & CO.

Although trade has been quite dull for a week or two in town, the several traveling salesmen employed by R. H. Trask find a good business on the road. All the goods sold by them, watches, jewelry, &c., are guaranteed to be as reliable as those purchased at the store, and at the same prices. It matters not whether the purchasers buy of these salesmen or call at the store in person, they will obtain only first-class, reliable goods, and at the lowest figures.

Many inquiries are being made by the Odd Fellows of the county concerning the annual picnic which was to have been held in Peru some time this month. Owing to a vacancy in the secretaryship, and a consequent delay in some part of the work, the picnic has necessarily been postponed to about the first of September. Full information concerning time and place in due time.

Dwyre & McMahon, the new confectionery firm on Main street, seem to be working into a popular patronage very rapidly. The store has been handsomely painted outside and in, besides other pleasant additions. At all times they have a full supply of ice cream, lemonade, fruits of all kinds, finest lot of candies in the city, canned goods, cigars and tobacco, besides a fresh line of crackers. Picnics, excursions or private gatherings supplied with refreshments at the most reasonable prices.

The largest stock of trunks in La Salle county is at Stiefel's. Prices always the lowest.

M. STIEFEL & CO.

The "boys on the loose" are wearing crapes again, in mourning for the departure to "where the woodbine twines," or some other undiscovered country, of the late manager of the produce exchange, known as the "Ottawa Bucketshop." On Monday J. P. McKeaghan left for Chicago, as he said, for the purpose of looking after some business, but would return next day. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday came, but "Mc," as the "boys" familiarly called him, was invisible. His operator, J. C. Dayhoff, and other assistants about the shop, realizing that he hadn't paid them up in full, began to be a little anxious, and they had Mr. Ballard, of the Western Union, who also had an unsettled bill for telegraphing, send dispatches to Chicago inquiring for him. All in vain. No "Mc" was to be found. His hotel hadn't seen him; nor had Mr. Murphy, with whom he placed his goods in Chicago. It began to look like a crooked goose, and forthwith Mr. Ballard caused an attachment to be placed upon all the available stuff in the shop. How much the deficit may be is unknown; a statement having been made that Mr. Murphy is himself saluted to the amount of over a thousand dollars, but he probably can stand that amount much better than the employees can the small sum they lose upon wages. How the "boys" are coming out is not known yet. Write the epitaph: "Gone to meet Bugbee. Let him R. I. P."

The Victor Roller Mills favorite brands, Silver Cloud and Hungarian, have been reduced to \$4 and \$3.50 respectively. Ask your grocer for these, the best flours on the market.

Remember the specialties at Lynch's. Ladies', misses' and children's muslin undersuits, carpets, men's handkerchiefs and undershirt shirts, cassimere, trousers, jeans and cottonades, hosiery, gloves, soap, dollamas and jackets.

The cheapest shoes in Ottawa are those \$1.25 button boots at J. Megaffin's.

A party of young bucks with a keg of beer and a loose woman were holding a carouse near the ice house in West Ottawa on Wednesday evening which ended in the shooting of a young man named Paddy Riley, of St. Louis, by Dan Sullivan, of this place, through the wrist. The affair was hushed up by the participants and an effort was made to have the shooting appear as accidental.

Remember the F. V. Cass shoes have no equal in the market, and Maher Bros. have the exclusive right.

The republican county central committee met in this city on Monday last to consider the matter of calling county conventions. There was quite a liberal attendance of republicans in addition to the committee, of whom but little over one-half were office seekers. The situation of affairs in this county was not felt to be encouraging, and the sentiment of the gathering was decidedly in favor of holding the county nominating convention late—as late as possible; and certainly not before the Board of Supervisors shall have fixed the salaries of county officers. The committee, having heard the arguments, decided to hold two conventions: one to select delegates to a congressional convention, also to be held in Ottawa; and another to nominate a county ticket.

Malaria from the undrained Pontine marshes, near Rome, is a terror to travelers. Ayer's Ague Cure is an effective protection from the disease, and a cure for those who have become its victims. It works just as effectually in all malarial districts on this side of the sea. Try it.

Adam Wylie, of Waltham, was held by Squire Weeks on Saturday in bonds of \$700 on a charge of bastardy preferred by Sarah Scott.

When babies are fretful they disturb everybody, and mothers should know how to soothe Parker's Ginger Tonic is. It takes away half their anxiety, stops colic's pains, and is always safe and pleasant to use. —Home Journal.

### Amusements.

The Opera House season opens in grand style next week, two first-class entertainments being offered: On Tuesday night Ben Maginley in "A Square Man" and the famous Chicago Church Choir Company in "Patience."

We mentioned "A Square Man" last week. Its manager, J. M. Hill, is in himself a guarantee that it will be worth attending, had we no other assurances. It is a new play but has proved a strong one and stepped into favor at once. At Chicago early during the summer it was played with great success. One feature introduced is a negro whistler, of whom the Tribune July 11th said: "The piano playing of Blind Tom is hardly more extraordinary than the whistling of this negro. 'The Mocking Bird' as rendered by him, is simply a revelation, and it is doubtful if there ever was a mocking bird capable of whistling with such exquisite beauty and mellowness of tone, while the most difficult trills and runs are executed in perfect style, every note being brought out in all its beauty. This feature of the performance brought forth a perfect tempest of applause last night, the audience not being satisfied until four recalls had been met." Those in Ottawa who have heard him pronounce him a marvel. Seats are now selling at Simon's Music Store at the regular rates.

On Thursday night the "Four C" company give that superb satire by Gilbert & Sullivan, "Patience." We have had "Patience" here once before, but given in an indifferent manner by poor singers and a still poorer support. The Church Choir company, however, is probably the best company of its kind in America, and are spoken of as giving "Patience" in a manner as yet unequalled in this country. The company contains John E. McWade, Chas. H. Clark, Chas. T. Barnes, John Loughrin, Samuel Kayzer, Jessie Bartlett, Jeannie Herrick, Jennie Dutton, Mae Laws St. John, Emma Baker and Josie Bartlett, who are supported by a chorus of 40 voices, and a good orchestra under the direction of A. Leigang, whose orchestra at Brand's Hall has been a sharp rival of the famous Chicago orchestra for some winters past. For the first time since the same organization gave "Pinafore" in the Opera House two years ago, Ottawa will thus have on Thursday night a really first class operatic entertainment; and the public who cannot in general afford a trip to Chicago to hear these good things in good style are to be congratulated on the coming of so excellent a company to Ottawa. The sale of seats begins on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The price for reserved seats is \$1.00, but on the evening of the entertainment seats to all parts of the lower house (that is, admission without a reserved seat) will be sold at 75 cents; gallery, 50 cents.

Another reduction in the price of the Victor Roller Mills flour: Silver Cloud, \$4.00; Hungarian, \$3.50. Sold by all grocers.

Maher Bros. handle the best stoga kip boots for the price. No factory make; hand made.

Do not fail to examine Thos. V. Cooper's work on "American Politics." It is an unusually valuable compendium on all matters pertaining to the general government, containing most valuable information not found outside of the largest libraries, and put in a convenient form for ready reference.

Confectionery of all kinds at Piergue's.

See the big 4 at J. Megaffin's.

Hon. Thos. V. Cooper, of Penn., has recently prepared one of the most valuable works ever published in this country. It gives a strictly non-partisan history of all the political parties of this country, from beginning to date—their origin, their views, their records on all leading questions, all their platforms in full, with comparisons on leading issues; the great speeches on all great issues. When you have an opportunity examine it. It is just the book everyone should own who is in any degree interested in public affairs. The statistical tables are very full.

Don't forget when in need of groceries, that Burke Bros. are dealing in strictly first class articles and selling at lowest figures. Farmers will do well to bring their butter, eggs and produce here and get the highest market prices.

The Victor Roller Mills favorite brands, Silver Cloud and Hungarian, have been reduced to \$4 and \$3.50 respectively. Ask your grocer for these, the best flours on the market.

The Lowell, Mass., Morning Mail, a few days ago contained a bitter from Ottawa, by the pen of Jessie Clement, who was here some time since. The more valuable "points" of the town are written up briefly but accurately, and the letter should introduce Ottawa where it will be valuable to her.

For a good lunch go to Piergue's.

On last Friday night S. W. Reed, for many years a respected resident of this city, died at his residence, of consumption. He leaves a wife and child, a daughter. Mr. R. came here from Pennsylvania, and did business here as a carpenter, furniture dealer and coffin manufacturer. He was a good neighbor and citizen and at all times commanded the respect of his neighbors.

The man who is laying the steam pipes to the new court house seems to have a hard time in getting along with his neighbors. He has had a row with the street and alley committee, with the property owners along the route, and with the iron man in the building. The latter delayed work for the steam man's convenience, though he seemed not much pleased at the accommodation; and when the accommodation ceased put in a week's work on his own account, which was torn out on the order of the architect. Indeed the steam man has been working under such a tremendous pressure of Chicago air that he has caused in and out of the building more rows in his few short days here than had been heard of since the commencement of the work. He would do well to take lessons of the Colwells, who, with every excuse for making the erection of this building a nuisance to all the square, have so well managed that not a whisper of complaint has ever been heard from any quarter of annoyance.

Lawyer Coffee, once a familiar face here, turned up in Aurora the other day—drunk, as usual.

A true assistant to nature in restoring the system to perfect health, thus enabling it to resist disease, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

### Murdered.

On yesterday morning, Mr. Duncan McDougall received from G. W. Hodder, a telegram dated at Jacksonville, Fla., stating that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neff had been burned on Aug. 1st, and requesting that his friends and relatives be notified. Mr. McDougall telegraphed for further information, and late in the afternoon received another stating simply that Mr. and Mrs. Neff had been murdered and their house set on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff lived on an orange plantation up the St. John's river about 100 miles south of Jacksonville, where they spent their winters, usually returning to Ottawa during the summer. It is quite probable the case was one of robbery followed by murder and arson.

Will open next week a line of new fall styles in dress goods. They are entirely new in design and color and are very handsome. Also other new goods in all departments. If you want a carpet do not fail to see our new stock. It is far ahead of anything ever shown in Ottawa and the price is so low no one need go without a carpet. Call and see what we have. From now on we will be receiving new goods every day as fast as they are in the market. No old goods to close out, but new ones at less price.

W. H. HULL.

Passenger train No. 6, due at this station on the Rock Island road at 2:30 Thursday morning, met with a slight mishap just west of Columbus street. A freight brakeman had been sent to turn the switch for his train and for some reason went to sleep. The passenger came along soon after, when the engine and forward trucks of the baggage car were thrown from the rails. The train was detained several hours.

### Decidedly Spicy.

At this time of the year the subject of pure spices becomes one of unusual interest to the careful housekeeper, though at all times this particular branch of household economy is deserving of attention. Forbes & Lorraux, the reliable druggists, make a specialty of pure spices, pure essences and pure cream tartar and soda, eventually cheaper and always more satisfactory than the common articles.

Examine those \$1.25 button boots at J. Megaffin's.

The following officers were installed on Tuesday evening, Aug. 1, as officers of Faithful Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing quarter: C. W. Hoxie, W. C. T.; Alice Ames, W. V. T.; F. D. Moulton, W. R. S.; Willard Gregg, W. F. S.; Mrs. Ida Wolbert, W. T.; Chas. Miller, W. M.; Nellie Stevenson, W. I. G.; Ellis Sage, W. O. G.; Nellie Agard, W. D. M.; Mary Salisbury, W. A. S.; Ella Shaw, W. R. H. S.; Emma Cummins, W. L. H. S.; J. P. Fritz, W. C.; Dan'l Beckwith, P. W. C. T.

### Prompt Payment.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. Wm. Fourlough received, through the agency of Dr. J. O. Harris, the full amount of his losses as adjusted. The house is being rebuilt, and within three weeks Mr. F. will occupy his old quarters again. This is what we call quick and prompt work, and can not fail to be appreciated.

Gents, if you want good work shoes the place to find them is at Maher Bros'.

A little lad, four years old, after eating one of those Jumbos kept by Burke Bros., remarked, as he tackled another: "I tell you, na, there's something good in these elephants." Try them.

Soup lunch every morning at Piergue's.

The corn crop in the vicinity of Munster is looking much better of late, owing to recent rains. Harvesting has just commenced there; but, notwithstanding the dry weather, there are a few farmers who feel blue, having had quite a lot of hay down during the showers of the week.

The Streator Free Press says the third vein coal was struck in the Peanut on Thursday morning. An opening was made through it and though the facts are not yet fully made known, we have grounds for stating that the vein is not quite as thick as had been generally expected. The top coal, on examination, shows a number of very thin dirt streaks, but the bottom coal looks much cleaner. A little sulphur band was found, but no general layer or formation of dirt or sulphur. The vein is underlain with a good, free, fire-clay that would make excellent mining. There is 20 or 24 inches of hard black slate above the coal that will make a good roof. A good parting exists between the slate and coal. Little can be said about the coal as yet; it is harder than the present vein and when burned in the blacksmith's forge leaves a residue of white ash. The seam is comparatively dry, no water vein having been struck as apprehended. The data are too meagre as yet to base any reliable calculations on the profitability of mining the vein.

### Colorado Tourists' Tickets.

Commencing July 15th and continuing until Sept. 31st the C. B. & Q. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo for \$50.05 for the round trip. Tickets will be good for going passage fifteen days from date of sale, and for return passage if used on or before October 31st, 1882. Respectfully,

DAVID M. HALL, Agt.

M. C. Downey, of Munster, eldest son of D. N. Downey, fell off a shed on Wednesday week, breaking his right arm between the wrist and elbow. He is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Smith, of Streator.

The contractor laying the steam pipes from the boiler house to the court house has been having a circus of his own making all week and part of last. He seems to have become filled with the notion that streets in Ottawa were made for his especial benefit, and tore them up accordingly. He had a row with Dean as to the condition in which he left the alley between the barn and the opera house, and on Thursday had another with the street and alley committee, who put a stop to his closing two streets at a time. He had Madison street blocked and was hard at work on Court street, crossing both at right angles. A sharp threat of arrest if he didn't come to his senses put a stop to his foolishness.

The slaughter of dogs that don't wear an "O. D. T." medal has been going merrily on during the week. Yesterday morning twenty or more were added to the list of slain.

### Will Return.

By request Mrs. Dr. Keck will return to Ottawa Wednesday noon, Aug. 16th, and remain until Saturday. Parlor at the Clifton Hotel. Read the following from the Peoria Transcript:

"A name so well known in Central Illinois as to have become a household word in hundreds of families, is that of Mrs. Dr. Keck. Having for several years been practicing in this state, and for some time located in Peoria, the readers of this paper are well acquainted with the fact of her special practice of chronic diseases, such as the following: Heart disease, asthma, deafness, catarrh, consumption, piles, and female diseases peculiar to their sex; and in cases of diphtheria, and malarial fever the doctor never fails. We are glad to see Mrs. Dr. Keck's especially successful career in our own city, and trust it may be even more markedly so, to the mutual advantage of herself and those who are under her care."

A call at the store of Forbes & Flick yesterday revealed the fact that all were actually too busy to even dictate an advertisement for the paper, but it was apparent that the fine stock of dry goods is being sold at bargains everyone should profit by. Bargains are being offered to close out the summer stock before the fall goods arrive. Every lady in Ottawa or in the county, in fact, who fails to call on Forbes & Flick and take a look around before buying will regret the fact when she learns what she has missed.

See the big 4 at J. Megaffin's.

### The Concert.

The entertainment at the Congregational church Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair, and netted something satisfactory notwithstanding the threatening appearances and the actual sprinkle at seven. An unusual variety of musical talent was brought out. Miss Phillips with piano solos showed careful and diligent practice and a competent teacher and a good method. Her touch is delicate and good. —Miss Clark, daughter of Mr. T. H. Clark, formerly principal of the public school, gave an exhibition of child skill on the violin. It was "too funny for anything" to see this little tot, with perfect equanimity and the greatest deliberation, rendering "The Carnival of Venice," and for an encore "Long, Long Ago."—The Arion Club, of four voices, delighted the audience. Mr. Kendall as leader made a varied selection, and gave specimens of their skill in different styles and in good taste. His performance is sufficiently familiar to our readers as to need no further remark. Mr. Harrison (the younger of the two of that name) has an exceptionally beautiful voice, very smooth and even, with a ringing and musical tone and good compass. It was well managed. The other gentlemen filled in well and modestly, and all were pleasant and accommodating. Mr. Kendall gave "The Lost Chord," a solo with organ accompaniment.—Miss Whittlesey is a professional. Her first selection, from the grand opera "Sonnambula," was simply a marvel of mechanical execution. Her voice is of great compass, flexibility and sweetness; rich and full. Her tone, so soft and smooth, made the instruments, and especially the violin which followed, seem harsh and discordant. In trills and runs the notes fairly showered down like pearls and gold. Unfortunately for most of us, the words were Italian and the intensely tragic interest in *Ambra* as she speaks and shrieks and sings in her sleep, "Oh! once could I but see him!" as she sees her rival led to the altar in her place and hears the marriage bell, all is lost to one not familiar with the theme; and the change to rapture when she wakes, her innocence disclosed, the broken relationships restored, and they "form a Heaven of love." Miss Whittlesey is still a pupil of Signor Erani, and manifestly ranks with the great artists. It was most kind of her to give her service, and the old friends of the family and of her childhood will never forget the singer or the song. Mrs. Caton accompanied her at the piano very happily and well, especially taking into consideration that they had but one interview and rehearsal.—We cannot speak particularly of other pieces. The whole entertainment was a treat. The refreshments in the basement at the close were in every way—nice.